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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER §1.56

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In reply to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months in the above-cited case, please enter the following amendment.

In the Specification and Claims

Clean Copy of Replacement Paragraph and Claims – In compliance with 37 CFR §1.121(c), please find beginning on the next page a clean, amended paragraph and clean, amended claims. Please substitute and enter this paragraph for the pending paragraph and substitute and enter these claims for the pending claims with the same number.

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